

House Calendar No. 31

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. RES. 281

[Report No. 111-52]

Providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1404) to authorize a supplemental funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire suppression activities on Department of the Interior and National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2009

Mr. POLIS of Colorado, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following resolution; which was referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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1 *Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this
2 resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 2(b) of

1 rule XVIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee
2 of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consider-
3 ation of the bill (H.R. 1404) to authorize a supplemental
4 funding source for catastrophic emergency wildland fire
5 suppression activities on Department of the Interior and
6 National Forest System lands, to require the Secretary of
7 the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop
8 a cohesive wildland fire management strategy, and for
9 other purposes. The first reading of the bill shall be dis-
10 pensed with. All points of order against consideration of
11 the bill are waived except those arising under clause 9 or
12 10 of rule XXI. General debate shall be confined to the
13 bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and con-
14 trolled by the chair and ranking minority member of the
15 Committee on Natural Resources. After general debate the
16 bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-
17 minute rule. The bill shall be considered as read. All points
18 of order against provisions in the bill are waived. Notwith-
19 standing clause 11 of rule XVIII, no amendment to the
20 bill shall be in order except those printed in the report
21 of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution.
22 Each such amendment may be offered only in the order
23 printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member
24 designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall
25 be debatable for the time specified in the report equally

1 divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent,
2 shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be sub-
3 ject to a demand for division of the question in the House
4 or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order
5 against such amendments are waived except those arising
6 under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. At the conclusion of
7 consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee
8 shall rise and report the bill to the House with such
9 amendments as may have been adopted. The previous
10 question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and
11 amendments thereto to final passage without intervening
12 motion except one motion to recommit with or without in-
13 structions.

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